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Applicant(s): Naoki MATSUDA et al.

Invention: GAS GENERATOR FOR AIR BAG

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks;
- Two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets - Figs. 1 and 5;
- One (1) New Drawing Sheet - Fig. 7;
- a Substitute Specification; and
- a Comparison Specification.